

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9709

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, CZ

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PRESS GUIDANCE ON RADIATION IN EMBASSIES

1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE FOR USE WITH FOREIGN PRESS  
RESIDENT PRAGUE OR TRAVELING THROUGH CZECHOSLOVAKIA THIS PERIOD  
REGARDING POSSIBILITIES OF RADIATION HAZARD THIS EMBASSY.  
ANTICIPATE THIS QUESTION WILL BE A STANDARD ONE FOR JOURNALISTS  
VISITING OTHER EE COUNTRIES AS WELL, IN VIEW OF RECENT REPORTS  
OUT OF MOSCOW.

2. UNTIL INFORMATION IS RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT, WE PROPOSE,  
IF ASKED, TO SIMPLY STATE, "WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE OF ANY RADIATION  
PROBLEM AT THIS EMBASSY." FOLLOWON QUESTIONS COULD BE, "HOW DO  
YOU KNOW?" AND "WILL YOU TAKE ANY STEPS TO MONITOR THE PROBLEM  
IN THE FUTURE?" IN RESPONSE, WE SUGGEST REPLY LIKE, "WE FOLLOW  
THESE MATTERS, AND ARE FULLY SATISFIED THAT WE FACE NO RADIATION  
PROBLEM HERE," GIVING ANY OTHER QUESTIONS A, "NO COMMENT."  
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